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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS THE STRIKE DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON THE KHANG KHAI MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS PATHET LAO FORCES.

2. REMARKS:

THIS INSTALLATION WAS FIRST SUBJECTED TO AN AIR STRIKE IN JUNE 1964 AND WAS MOST RECENTLY STRUCK ON 20 NOVEMBER 1965.

3. LOCATION:

KHANG KHAI MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS PATHET LAO FORCES IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NM NORTHWEST OF XIENG KHOUANG AND ONE NM NORTHEAST OF KHANG KHAI IN NORTH CENTRAL LAOS.

4. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS "THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR CULTURAL DELEGATION BUILDING AND THE KHANG KHAI BRANCH OF THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (NCNA). IN ADDITION HOUSING AND HELICOPTER LANDING FACILITIES FOR THE LAOS ICC WERE ALSO DESTROYED ACCORDING TO THE PEIPING CHARGE."

EXISTING COLLATERAL CAN NOT CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF AN ICC FACILITY AT THIS LOCATION.

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PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED], REVEALS  
THAT SEVERAL OF THE BUILDINGS WHICH SUSTAINED DAMAGE IN THE JUNE 1964 AIR  
STRIKE HAVE NOT BEEN REPAIRED, AND OTHERS (INCLUDING SEVERAL THAT WERE  
NOT DAMAGED) HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED. THE PATHET LAO HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
HAS BEEN PARTIALLY DISMANTLED, AND NO APPARENT REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION  
OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MISSION IS NOTED.

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POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS  
APPROXIMATELY SIX DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND FIVE DAMAGED BUILDINGS (NOT ALL  
DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) LOCATED WITHIN FOUR NEWLY CRATERED AREAS. THE LARGE  
VEHICLE PARK LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE INSTALLATION DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO BE DAMAGED. THE REPORTED LOCATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S ECONOMIC  
AND CULTURAL MISSION BUILDING DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE DAMAGE IN THE LATEST  
AIR STRIKE.

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